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The War Today...

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP War Analyst

LARGE ARMED FORCE NEEDED, HERSHEY SAYS

Predicts Continued Monthly Inductions, Post-war Standing Army

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declares that only with the backing of military strength will the voice of the United States be heard at the peace table.

Coincident with the announcement that the Army today is at its planned maximum strength of 7,700,000, Gen. Hershey indicated that monthly quotas of men will be poured into the draft mill almost indefinitely and that demobilization must be slow.

He said 150,000 men a month—"a very conservative estimate"—would be required merely to maintain the Army and Navy at full strength in war time and he hinted that many inductions might be required even after the war is won.

If his estimates are right, Hershey said in a speech approved by the State department, we must be prepared to produce at least 150,000 men a month "until such time as the international picture indicates this nation can support its vital national interests with a smaller number."

Standing Army Needed

"To maintain the results for which we have fought," he said, "depends to a very large degree upon the evidences we possess that we are prepared to back with force our recommendations."

"Our voice in the establishment of peace will be heard only as it is backed by military strength."

"Then we have a principle to recognize in demobilization—the principle that our reduction in forces will be made as it can be without losing a peace after winning a war."

Adherence to this principle will mean that we evolve a permanent system for our armed forces that will provide, at all times, adequate military strength sufficient to insure the maintenance of our national interests."

Army and Navy announcement issued last night through the Office of War Information, indicated

First and second place winner in the seven groups included:

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JAPS EXTEND BURMA DRIVE

Infiltrate Area Near American-Operated Bengal Railroad

NEW DELHI, April 7.—Japanese troops, with established road blocks along 15 miles of the Imphal-Kohima road, have driven deeper into India and are now infiltrating into territory slightly west of the highway in the direction of the American-operated Bengal-Assam railroad, it was disclosed in a communiqué of the Southeast Asia command today.

The Japanese positions apparently placed them 35 to 50 miles from the railway lifeline of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's northern Burma offensive and the air-borne supply operations for China.

The Japanese were being engaged by Allied troops as they pushed westward, the communiqué said.

American heavy bombers staged a full-dress attack on the new Japanese-built Burma-Siam railway Wednesday, the communiqué reported. Coming in at levels of 300 to 600 feet, the planes destroyed three bridges and probably destroyed five others, while other Allied air formations carried out similar missions in southern, central and northern Burma and flew more than 800 sorties against the enemy since Tuesday at a cost of two Allied planes.

Allied tank-supported troops on the Arakan front continuing their offensive action capture the eastern tunnel on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road yesterday, headquarters said, and proceeded to make progress toward the central ridge of the Myau mountain range.

Only 16 Arrests Made During Month of March

EAST ROCHESTER, April 7.—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., U. S. undersecretary of state, arrived today for a series of important foreign policy conferences with British officials—meetings which may prepare the for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin roundtable.

Stettinius' arrival came at a time of mounting criticism and uncertainty in commons and congress over British-American foreign policy and the degree of cooperation between London and Washington and with Moscow.

His talks with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and foreign office experts are expected to cover a wide range, including the prospects of Finnish peace, negotiations with Spain and Allied efforts to wrest the Balkan satellites from Hitler's grasp.

KIWANIS CLUB WINS ATTENDANCE FLAG

A discussion of plans for the Kiwanis club to aid in the local Victory Garden program this year was held following a talk by H. C. Huriburt at a meeting of the club Tuesday noon in the Memorial building.

Announcement was made that the Salem club, for the second time this year, has won the division banner for the highest monthly attendance.

Dr. George Jones, past president of the club, has received the Victory membership trophy won by only two clubs in the division who were able to set a membership goal for the year and to maintain it by quarters and for the entire period. Salem and Steubenville were the only two to win the award.

Apprentice Seaman Alroy Bloomfield, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was a guest.

April will be observed as 100 per cent attendance month by Kiwanis clubs. An appropriate program for next Thursday's meeting, arranged by G. W. McKee, is planned.

Prisoner Costs Shown

LISBON, April 7.—Columbiana county commissioners reported today that the cost of boarding prisoners at the Mahoning county jail during March was \$336.46.

For FULLER BRUSH SERVICE CALL H. J. HIXENBAUGH 454 N. LINCOLN AVE. PHONE 6770

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES OR PINEAPPLE; HOME GROWN ONIONS, 2 BUNCHES, 25¢. W. L. FULTS MKT., 199 E. WAY

Registration is being held in local manufacturing plants for Red Cross blood donors who will be called April 17 and 18 on the 11th visit of the Cleveland mobile unit here, donor officials announced today.

Other donors, who are urged to call early for appointments since no over-registration can be made this time may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, phone 4500.

Donations will be taken from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, April 17, and from 10 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Presbyterian church.

Registration is expected to be completed by Wednesday at the plants where workers may sign for donations without calling.

Persons who call early in the registration period will be given appointments and no others will be taken after the 180 quota for each day is filled. Limited facilities for bottling and transporting the donations requires a strict adherence to the quota, chairman explained.

Donors from other towns in the county again will be accepted by the unit in its visit here and registrations are expected from Columbia, Leetonia, Lisbon, Winona, Damascus and East Palestine.

Plants in which workers are signing include: E. W. Bliss, Electric Furnace, Columbia Lamp Works, Deming, Gonda Engineering, C. B. Hunt & Son, Mullins, Salem China, Salem Engineering and National Sanitary.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHT: ROAST TURKEY — 6¢ — HAINAN'S RESTAURANT

As a matter of fact, the report said, the cost of living as a whole

order on the cost of living, was submitted by Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director; Chester Bowles, price administrator; Marvin Jones, War Food administrator, and William H. Davis, National War Labor board chairman.

Mr. Roosevelt described it as important because it showed how the government was trying to keep prices from going up through the roof and ultimately bankrupting everybody in the country.

"On this first anniversary of the issuance of the 'hold-the-line' order," was rising three-quarters per cent a month, as for a solid year he has been service officer for Portage county, O.

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SEAGOING PUPS LINE UP FOR INSPECTION



ANXIOUS MOMENTS are ahead for the masters of this assortment of pooches aboard a Coast Guard-manned troop transport somewhere in the Pacific. It is inspection time and the doghouse is in the offing for those unlucky mascots who fail to pass. The owners of the mascots are (l. to r.) Marine Pvt. F. C. Reed, Reading, Mass.; Marine Cpl. T. E. Nichols, Rome, Ga.; Coast Guardsmen David Anderson, Hector, Minn., Frank Baumsmith, South Plainfield, N. J., and Capt. B. H. Elliott, Dallas, Texas. Coast Guard photo. (International)

Red Cross Speaker Tuesday Has Seen Action Overseas

WILLKIE ACT HELPS DEWEY

Darkhorse Possibilities Are Ruled Out; Convention Deadlock Unlikely

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Striking anew at targets previously flattened by British heavy bombers, RAF Mosquitos attacked oft-battered Hamburg and other objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night in the resumption of a campaign designed to thwart German efforts to reconstruct much-needed war industries.

The stab into the heavily-defended industrial area of the reich by the all-wood bombers, now capable of carrying 4,000 pounds of explosives, was made at the cost of one plane, the air ministry said.

Apparently it was the only blow aimed last night at the contingent from the west, but shortly before noon today the German radio warned that "single enemy planes" were over northern Germany, indicating the Allied offensive was being continued by daylight.

The overnight activity followed a heavy daylight attack by American Liberators on the Pas-de-Calais area on the French invasion coast, during which 600 tons of explosives were unloaded on German military installations.

Inside the rapidly constricting area, harassed Germans and Rumanian troops of being herded closer to the shores of the Black sea and their last remaining escape corridor across the Dniester estuary, 20 miles southwest of Odessa.

From the north another Soviet column surged down the banks of the rain-swollen Kuyalnik river for 13 miles to capture Maryanovka, 21 miles from Odessa, while from the northeast a third force swept along the shores of the Black sea to storm the town of Sverdlova, 14 miles from the heart of the metropolis.

Russell Myers New Elks Lodge Ruler

Past District Deputy Chester Smith of Barberville and officers of the Barberville lodge conducted the installation of new officers of the Elks lodge No. 305, B. P. O. E. at the Elks home last night.

Installation ceremonies followed a dinner at 6:30, attended by 100 Elks and guests.

New officers are: Exalted ruler, Russell E. Myers, who succeeds James R. King; leading knight, Robert Middeker; royal knight, Vernon Broomall; lecturing knight, Paul Harrington; esquire, Harry Snyder; secretary, G. Kenneth Mounts; treasurer, A. R. Stark; inner guard, C. L. Taylor; tyler, H. S. Rogers; chaplain, R. W. Kenneweg; trustee (three years) Harry J. Bush.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday night.

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Get Orders To Defend Port At Any Cost

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, April 7.—The Germans have rushed special units into line with orders to defend Odessa at "any cost" and are battling on the close approaches to that Black sea port from favorable positions behind the many lagoons and lakes protecting the stronghold, Red Star dispatches reported today.

While the Germans struck out in strong counter-attacks from the beleaguered base, Russian Stomovik planes and bombers pounded at the city's defenses and escape lines of communications.

Three hundred miles to the northwest the Russians engaged in stiff battles against large groups of enemy tanks, infantry and self-propelled guns sent to rescue another besieged German garrison at Tarnopol.

The attack was launched from German-held territory southwest of Tarnopol, the Russian bulletin said, and came after Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army had captured more than half the area within the city.

Attempts to lift the siege yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses, the communiqué announced, but added that fierce fighting is continuing.

The Germans, it appeared, were attempting to rescue both the Tarnopol garrison and the remnants of 15 divisions encircled in the Skala sector northeast of Czernowitz and have thrown formidable forces into the drive to crack the Red army cordons.

Seize War Booty

Zhukov's troops, however, were reported to have tightened their ring of encirclement near Skala by capturing important defense strongpoints, including the fortified town of Skala itself.

The Russian communiqué announced the capture of huge stocks of war booty in the Skala fighting, including 29 transport planes apparently held in readiness to fly high military personnel from the encircled area.

Three hundred miles southwest of Tarnopol, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army struck toward Odessa in a 15-mile drive from captured Razdelnaya, which brought it to a point 23 miles northwest of the Black sea port, posing a new threat to that Nazi-held bastion.

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Rains Due, But Easter Sunday Will Be Sunny

Barberton Man Slain By Youthful Bandits

COLUMBUS, April 7.—The weather man smiled upon midday's Easter bonnet today.

It will be fair, and the temperature rising slowly, about the time she goes forth in Sunday's Easter parade, he predicted.

Rains will come intermittently today, but skies should clear by tomorrow and remain bright through Sunday.

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STATISTICAL WAGES

Though the idea is not new, a proposal in congress for tying wages to cost-of-living statistics is nothing short of startling at this particular juncture in the use of economic statistics.

There would need to be, first of all, a statistical formula for measuring the cost of living which would be acceptable to all parties concerned with its use. The bureau of labor statistics and the labor unions at this moment are approximately 100 percent apart on their differing indexes, with no prospect of splitting the difference.

Beyond an acceptable formula there would need to be something else even more difficult to attain. It is easy to imagine organized labor accepting wage increases adjusted to a rising cost of living, even though the increases might not seem to be large enough. But, it is not easy to imagine organized labor accepting decreases adjusted to a falling cost of living. It is, under existing circumstances, impossible to imagine it. The professed intent of organized labor is to hold existing wage rates at high levels after the war; collective bargaining, not statistics, is the order of the day in wage adjustments.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Plans prepared by the Republican steering committee under the chairmanship of Sen. Taft for reforming the senate's committee system, if Republicans gain control of the upper house next November, are based on recommendations of many years standing. It is a good sign that congressmen, themselves, now are showing interest in the possibilities of improving legislative efficiency.

Aside from changes proposed to make committee membership more effective by reducing the number of standing committees and dividing responsibility more equitably, there might be one more important revision considered—a change in the seniority system which enables time servers to hold committee posts and chairmanships as a reward for nothing more meritorious than long service. This is particularly important whenever the Democrats organize congress, due to the prevailing seniority of the party's southern legislators, who enjoy the privilege of running for the senate without opposition.

BLOW 'ER UP

For wartime diversion from the problem of sustaining transportation on an A card, nothing recently has offered more possibilities than Dr. Gustav Egloff's talk to American Chemical society on the possibilities of methane.

Dr. Egloff, who is one of the world's great authorities on fuels for internal combustion engines and has the patents to prove it, must be taken seriously when he says methane, obtainable as a byproduct of coal processing and also from natural gas, oil and sewer gas, is a readily available substitute for gasoline, if and when the United States needs a substitute. He explains that it would be used for ordinary passenger cars by means of a small pressure tank, instead of the bulky contraptions commonly employed abroad, where gasoline substitutes are already familiar to auto users. In Sweden, for instance, gas is generated from charcoal to operate buses and trucks.

We have confidence in Dr. Egloff. If he says it can be done, he can be trusted to figure out the easiest way. But frankly, what fascinates us isn't the idea of a substitute, but the thought of gliding into a filling station and commanding a swarm of eager attendants to "blow 'er up." Next to repeating those once familiar words, "fill 'er up," that would be best.

WHERE CREDIT WILL BE DUE

The United States war ballot commission, organized under the authority of congress to administer the new service vote law, has announced it will do everything in its power to carry out its mandate. The commission is composed of Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of Navy Knox and Admiral Land, administrator of the war shipping administration.

To the extent that military balloting is successful in 1944, credit will be due, first, to the states which do a good job of distributing absentee ballots and, second, to the ballot commission, which will operate as an agency of contact between the states and absentee military voters. In view of the tension created by the federal government's indiscreet effort to take over state responsibility for election procedures lock, stock and barrel, the commission is destined to sit on an exceedingly hot spot until the job has been done. It will be a ready-made scapegoat if for any reason whatever the military balloting seems affected by the now repudiated viewpoint of those federal officials who were over-eager to make it a wholly federal function. The commission is charged with the single duty of carrying out the congressional decision to place primary responsibility on the states.

HOORAY FOR WHAT?

Acquittal of Charlie Chaplin, the comedian, of Mann act charges found the spectators in the federal court at Los Angeles Tuesday shouting "Hooray!" according to Associated Press. There also were enthusiastic congratulations from well-wishers.

Without wishing to detract in any way from Mr. Chaplin's relief over not having to go to federal prison, objective observers of his lately disclosed adventures in this country may properly inquire, "Hooray for what?" Mr. Chaplin in court has been a most unfunny figure. He has been reaping the whirlwind of misbehavior which his attorney did not even try to defend during his trial, except say that he was not guilty of the technical charge.

There is no occasion for cheering. If Charlie Chaplin, himself, wouldn't be the first to say so, his famed sense of comedy has been grossly over-rated.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of April 7, 1904)

Miss Florence Mellinger was honored with a birthday surprise party last evening by Methodist Sunday school classmates at her home on Penn st.

Mrs. J. S. Handte, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Wire of W. Seventh st., returned to her home at Calla yesterday.

Percy Tetlow of Washingtonville, district president of the United Mine Workers, attended the conference of miners held here yesterday.

J. B. Barnes has leased his meat market at the corner of Main and Howard sts. to Thomas Lister.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maeder.

Miss Elizabeth Royer of Columbian is visiting Miss Ora Royer of Columbia st.

E. F. Stratton left this morning for Flushing where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

James Irey has accepted a position in the shipping department of the Silver Manufacturing Co.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of April 7, 1914)

The resignation of John S. Woodruff as a member of the board of sinking fund trustees was presented to Mayor Johnson yesterday.

S. Burlingame has resigned his position as manager at the Peoples Credit Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen have returned from Youngstown and Warren where they spent several days with their son, Frank, Jr., and wife.

N. L. Reich and John Chisholm officiated yesterday at the liberation of nine pairs of Hungarian peasants, north of Salem.

William Windle, student in the pharmacy department of Western Reserve university, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Windle of the Lisbon rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deming are spending the day in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper left this morning for Hillsboro, N. C., where they will make their future home.

Miss Esther Clark, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, returned to Oberlin today to resume her studies at the university.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of April 7, 1924)

As soon as the film can be secured, Charles H. Carey post, American Legion, will hold a combination home talent vaudeville and movie show at the Grand theater.

To be in style for the Easter parade, girls must braid their hair, leading hair dressers asserted today.

Quaker City band held a rehearsal last evening for its 28th annual concert which will be held this week at the Grand Opera house.

J. Frank Adams, recently nominated by President Coolidge for postmaster of Lisbon, had his nomination confirmed by the senate yesterday.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. placed in the windows of its business office on Main st. today an educational exhibit showing the many materials which go into the making of the telephone.

A literary society for young people has been organized at the Christian church with these officers: Monitor, Raymond Cobourn; marshal, Nixon Pitman; secretary-treasurer, Sara Wilson.

THE STARS SAY:

For Saturday, April 8

THE SIDEREAL operations promise much and very definite progress, with generous and sturdy rewards for work well done with sincerity, persistent and intensive efforts. With sound purpose and well executed plans. This may be in the face of opposition or want of cooperation from those in influential positions or other peculiar or frustrating circumstances. Sound and enduring returns may be expected to top all worthy and intelligent endeavors.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be gratified by the generous and gratifying recognition and rewards for sound, meritorious and intelligent use of openings and propositions gained in the face of antagonism or frustrations coming from influential sources. Good work, application, patience and practical tactics well thought out, are sure of enduring and far-reaching returns. Refrain from any erratic or emotional behaviorism.

A child born on this day may possess much sound ability, diligence and stability of character, to win a secure position and fortune against withheld assistance.

Elected Regularly

Fifteen states quite regularly hold delegate-electing primaries. Eleven of these have so-called preferential presidential primaries, giving the voters opportunity to express directly their choice for candidates whose names may be entered on the ballot.

In some primaries persons seeking election as delegates are required to indicate their choice. In others they may run unpledged.

The Ohio law, for example, stipulates that every person seeking election as a delegate must file a statement giving his first and second choices for presidential nomination.

In Wisconsin the names of presidential candidates may be entered on the ballot without their consent.

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Starts In Precincts

State convention procedure in other states often stems from the political "grass roots". The precinct caucus elects delegates to the county convention, which picks delegates to the state convention. These select the national delegates.

National delegates generally are chosen, in both primaries and conventions, on a congressional district basis.

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Foreign policy should be a national policy, and not the judgment of one individual or small group of individuals.—Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Doctor's Readers Comment

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
I QUOTE today some letters from readers — of the uncomplicated variety.

1. "Never morning Ware to Eve."

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

2. "And From My Ashes Be Made the Violet or My Native Land."

Well, Doctor: After reading what you say about tobacco not being a serious health hazard and not dulling the mind I am enclosing a check for \$5,000.00 signed The Tobacco Trust. Can a man as wise as you be genuine and sincere? Perhaps it would be better if you were to pass on to another world.

Why does every athletic director and coach forbid tobacco?

Why do life insurance companies ask about the use of it?

Why do commercial firms mention it on their blanks?

4. "Lay on MacDuff and Damned be He Who First Cries 'Hold, Enough!'

Dr. Clendening: After reading the developing indications that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will garner much of the strength held by Wendell Willkie before the Wisconsin primary was given emphasis in the restoration of financial solvency and the spirit of business initiative and expansion which alone can cure unemployment.

A career man in politics, the elder son of the late President William Howard Taft still is counted a prospective Republican presidential nominee, but he'll tell you his choice is the United States senate.

"The work of senator," he said in an interview, "is extremely interesting and I prefer it to any other office."

This doesn't mean the 54-year-old senator has closed the door to other political ventures. He sought the Republican presidential nomination in 1940 but lost to Wendell Willkie.

Supporting Bricker

But this year, the senator says he definitely is not in the presidential race. He is supporting Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio for the presidential nomination.

Taft was born in Cincinnati in September, 1865. He was a law student at Yale and Harvard when his father was president.

His eyes kept him out of active service in World War I. He served as assistant counsel of the United States Food Administration and later as counsel of the American Relief administration and as counsel of the American Relief administration in Europe.

Taft was Republican floor leader of the Ohio house in 1925 and speaker in 1926. He became a member of the Senate in 1927.

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Fifty Million Tax Headaches; Bureau Job Just Beginning

BY NED NORDNESS
WASHINGTON — Timothy Taxpayer had one headache—the Bureau of Internal Revenue has 50,000,000. T. T. may have thought the chore was finished when he mailed his diary of his earnings to the bewhiskered gent with the bottomless money bag. The Bureau laughs hollowly and rolls up its collective sleeves. The job is just begun.

It will take the Internal Revenue office the better part of a year, and in some cases three years, to wade through the 50,000,000 returns. The Bureau's job this year is more complicated than ever because some 10,000,000 taxpayers are expected to claim refunds.

Refunds To New York
As Timothy Taxpayer relaxes over a stimulant of double strength, let us follow his return through the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He claims a refund so his return is sent to the Bureau's processing division in New York, an office opened this year to handle refunds and to assemble wage and tax information on all taxpayers.

If Mr. Taxpayer had been a non-refund claimant of large income, his return would have been sent to Washington or had Timothy, a man of average income, not claimed a refund, it would have remained in the regional collector's office in his home district.

In New York are gathered government copies of: (1) wage slips, using salary paid and taxes withheld by employers in 1942, (2) the 1943 taxes-paid slips sent by the Internal Revenue office to all taxpayers, (3) all Sept. 15 declarations of 1943 income.

These are filed under social security numbers to eliminate errors arising from similar names, and are then distributed to regional offices or the Washington bureau if no refund is involved.

The slips are tallied against the taxpayer's statement in his return of taxes paid. If they jibe, well and good. If not, the matter must be straightened out.

Machine Calculators

In Timothy's case the figures are accurate, so his return is examined for arithmetic with a calculating machine. It passes the examination in fine fashion and is turned over to an auditor, who checks deductions and contributions.

Timothy Taxpayer is an honest man; he has deducted no more than he was supposed to, so his blank is filed away, the regional collector notified and in due time T. T. gets his refund. Had he been in error arithmetically, the return would have been returned to the regional collector who in turn would go over the error with him.

Those returns not claiming refunds also are examined arithmetically, and the great majority of all returns are investigated for honest in claimed exemptions and deductions.

This auditing of returns for accuracy in deductions and exemptions is the last general step. Often, discrepancies are found in favor of the taxpayer, who is pleasantly surprised to receive a check for the amount he overpaid. This works two ways, however. Other taxpayers have to dig deeper.

Ten Per Cent Gags
Life is not entirely devoid of laughs and humor for the government headache gang. One average wage earner listed \$500 as contributions to his church. The Internal Revenue employee who examined the return was a member of the same church. He called the taxpayer and told him:

"I attend that church and contribute \$1 a week. I happen to know there is no need to contribute more, so that is all you get credit for."

In another case a middle group taxpayer marked down a movie tax of \$200. The tax being 10 per cent of the whole, the Bureau came to the conclusion the taxpayer would have had to attend nearly two movies a day for the year.

The auditor knocked off the credit, swallowed another aspirin and lighted into another return.

Color-Blind Marine Has Keen Eye for Camouflage

CAMP ELLIOTT, Calif.—Marine Pvt. Warren B. Garrett of Houston, Tex., may be color-blind but this select has served him in good stead his instructors at the Scouts and Snipers school will testify.

Camouflage which would fool another man is easily penetrated by Garrett's eyes. He can spot movement in thick brush and rough wooded terrain, even at great distances, with the aid of field glasses.

In addition to his ability to see the enemy, Garrett also has unusual accuracy with a rifle, being able to hit a target more than 1,000 yards away.

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Prime does not pay, and PRIME doesn't pay. This magic liquid instantly removes all kinds of smudges, stains, spots, prints of painted and stained fabrics—walls, woodwork, upholstery, refinished furniture, leather blinds, etc. No rinsing, no drying. Harmless to hands. Give a gallon for kitchen, and clean up.

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Nailed to the Cross



THE CRUCIFIXION



Descent From the Cross



WITH THE WORLD plunged into the sufferings of war, Christians everywhere pause on Good Friday to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ who died on the cross to save mankind. Nailed to the cross, Christ suffered the most excruciating physical torture for three hours, refusing wine or opiates, until

Ration Calendar For the Week

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps A-8 through K-8 in Book 4 valid for 10 points each.

MEATS: Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk—Red stamps A-8 through J-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each. Meat dealers offer two red points and four cents per pound for waste kitchen fats and greases.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for five pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Applications available at local ration boards for additional canning sugar up to 20 pounds per person on spare stamp 37.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 good for one pair through April 30, and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair until further notice.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-11 good for three gallons through June 21.

B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRES—Inspections of passenger car tires not necessary unless applying for new tires. Commercial vehicle tire inspections due every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30, unit value, 10 gallons. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

LIQUOR (Ohio)—Ninth ration period ends April 8. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whiskey or gin with bonus of imported gin, domestic brandy or cordial. Rum and imported brandy purchases unrestricted.

CAR SALES—Persons selling or contemplating selling their automobiles must secure a certificate of surrender of "gas" rations before transfer of car title can be made by the county clerk of courts.

Winona Methodist

Special Easter sunrise services will be held by the Winona Methodist church at 6:45 a.m. Sunday.

If the weather permits, the rites will be held on Brantingham's hill, otherwise in the church. It was announced by the pastor, J. D. Klein.

Capt. Robert Barton of the Salem Salvation Army barracks, will be the speaker. Breakfast will be served at the church following the service. Young people of the church have arranged the rites and breakfast and anyone in the community may attend.

Other Sunday service and announcements for the week follow:

10 a.m. Church school; topic, Christ's Victory Over Death; children will present a program, directed by Mrs. E. M. Jenkins, primary supt.; classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning worship; reception of members and baptismal service; sermon topic, "He Is Risen"; sermon topic, "After Darkness."

7 p.m. Evening service; youth fellowship.

8 p.m. Final Lenten service; Rev. Kelley, speaker.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Choir practice and business meeting at the home of Jane Stamp.

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Lenten offering boxes will be turned in Easter Sunday.

CHICAGO — Brig. Gen. J. E. Barzynski, commanding general of the Chicago Quartermaster depot, announced that hereafter all socks purchased by the Quartermaster corps will be pre-shrunk to keep from binding the toes of G. I. Joe.

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Social Notes

Easter Party Enjoyed
By Girl Scout Troop

An Easter party was enjoyed last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Mattevi, S. Union ave., by members of Girl Scout Troop 9 of the Christian church.

Thirteen girls attended the affair at the home of the leader. Games were followed by a buffet lunch. Prizes went to Billie Finley and Donna Lopeman in "Dig" and to Billie Finley, Dawn Helmick and Mary Lou Cowan in bingo.

The table where lunch was served was attractively decorated with a nest of colored Easter eggs, lighted tapers in holders of trefoil design, symbol of the Girl Scout three-fold "promise."

Nancy Stamp and Barbara Kerr were hostesses.

The troop members have planned to do horseback riding as an outside activity this summer. All girls of the troop interested are asked to notify Mary Lou Cowan, chairwoman.

The girls will join with other Girl Scouts of the city in the collection of waste fats for the salvage campaign today and Saturday. Each girl is to serve as collector for her neighborhood.

Announce Engagement Of Damascus Couple

The engagement of Miss Verla Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cobb, and Wendell Santee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Santee, both of Damascus was announced Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb's entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, honoring their daughter Verla's birthday. Girl friends of Damascus were invited guests.

Table decorations were cut flowers and a decorated cake with green and yellow as the color scheme. Small baskets of candy were favors in which were hidden cards revealing the engagement of the couple.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Mrs. Malmesbury Hostess
To Thursday Club**

Mrs. Dale Malmesbury, entertained the Thursday club yesterday at her home, northwest of Salem. Mrs. Fred Weingart of Patmos and Mrs. Melvin Burt of Ravenna were guests.

Following a short business session the afternoon was spent informally. Announcement was made of the resignation of Mrs. Willard Thomas, who has moved from the Patmos rd. to Warren to make her home.

Selection of officers will be held May 4 at the home of Mrs. Noble Greenamyer on the Patmos rd.

Joint Club Meeting At Nicholas Home

A joint meeting of the Maids of Salem of '34 and the Monks club was held recently at the home of Miss Virginia Nicholas on Superior ave. The evening was spent informally.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

The next meeting of the Maids will be held April 11 at the home of Miss Marilyn Page.

Social Meeting Held By Pythian Sisters

Past Chiefs association of the Pythian Sisters held a business and social meeting in K. of P. hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George Barnes won the prize in "500."

The meeting was followed with a coverdiss supper at 5:30. The table was centered with an Easter bunny and a nest of Easter eggs. Favors were baskets containing colored eggs.

Seaman On Leave Is Entertained

A dinner was held at the Spanish tavern last night honoring Apprentice Seaman Alroy Bloomberg, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. Guests later enjoyed an informal social evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloomberg, E. State st. Seaman Bloomberg was presented a gift by the group.

Pythian Sisters Plan Inspection May 18

Practice for inspection May 18 was held at a meeting of Friendship temple No. 100, Pythian Sisters, in the K. of P. hall last night. The inspection will be conducted by Mrs. Martha Gorby of East Palestine. Members will meet again April 20.

Mary Carr Curtis Society Will Meet

Mary Carr Curtis society members will hear a book review at their meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Wilma Eddy, 995 Jennings ave.

Class Will Elect

Junior Loyal Sons and Daughters class of the Phillips Church of Christ will elect officers at a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Fair ave. All members are requested to attend.

Marriage Licenses

George E. Watkins, Jr., mill worker, and Mildred L. Blystone, East Liverpool.

Ray C. Smith, Jr., soldier, and Doris E. Argabrite, East Liverpool.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullough have returned from Savannah, Ga., where they visited their son, Robert,

who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Miss Peggy Miller of Sandusky is spending her spring vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Probert, E. Seventh st.

Mrs. Gray Honored At Winona Thursday

WINONA, April 7—Mrs. Wayne Booth entertained at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Hillis Gray, at her home here last night.

Five hundred was enjoyed with honors going to Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Howard Morgan.

Lunch was served by the hostess at a table centered with an Easter bunny and decorated with flowers. The honoree received many gifts.

Feted On Birthday

Mrs. J. C. Brentingham was honored at a surprise birthday dinner, at her home here recently. Guests included Mrs. Laura Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Negus and daughter Nancy of Colerain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crawford, of north of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brantingham and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brantingham and daughter Sylvia.

Mrs. Albert Gamble, who has been ill, is somewhat improved. Mrs. C. P. Hall of Damascus has spent a few days in the Gamble home this week.

Attend Program

Some of the Winona women who attended the county achievement day program in the Presbyterian church in Lisbon Tuesday were Mrs. Richard Stamp, Mrs. Charles Berger, Mrs. Frank Fultz, Mrs. Lowell Whinery, Mrs. Arthur Louden, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Charles Hoopes Mrs. W. B. Stratton, Mrs. L. F. Coffee, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. James Hammond and Mrs. E. C. Holloway.

Mrs. Martha Thomas and Mrs. Myron Lynn of Adena arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Satterthwaite.

Three comforts were completed at the all day sewing held Wednesday for the American Friends Service committee at the home of Mrs. A. G. Oliphant.

The group will meet again the first Wednesday in May with Mrs. Andrew Zepernick.

Visitor Here

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Marriage Bureau Stumps Red Skelton

LOS ANGELES, April 7—Comedian Richard (Red) Skelton has a quip for almost every occasion, but when he walked into the marriage license bureau with Muriel Chase, blonde film actress, the gag was on him.

He didn't have the required health certificates.

But Skelton and Miss Chase, daughter of the late Charles E. Biederharn, Evansville, Ind., casket manufacturer, filled out their applications yesterday, each giving the age as 30. They were told to return with the certificates before the license would be issued.

The comedian told newsmen he and Miss Chase would obtain the health certificates, required by California law, today and would be married in a day or two.

Revive Plans For Ohio Canal Project

WASHINGTON, April 7—A plan to authorize post-war construction of a \$30,000,000 canal from the Ohio river to Struthers in the Ohio steel mill district is being considered by a Senate commerce subcommittee.

The authorization would be added to an omnibus rivers and harbors bill passed recently by the house and awaiting action by the Senate commerce committee. Sub-committee hearings are expected to begin late this month or early in May.

Sen. Burton (R-Ohio) told a reporter he was ready to support the plan to remove any doubts as to whether the Army engineers already have authority to construct the canal by improving the Beaver-Mahoning river.

A canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie was authorized in 1935 but the engineers are uncertain as to the status of this authorization and whether it would permit construction as far as Struthers.

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With District Men In The Service

ALBERT THOMAS, apprentice seaman, is spending a short leave with his wife, Genevieve, E. State st. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Benton rd. He will return Sunday to Great Lakes, Ill., naval training center.

Robert V. Layden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Layden, N. Lundy ave., has completed his course at the Air Forces officers candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., and has received his commission as a second lieutenant. His duties will be to direct administrative and supply operations of the Army Air forces.

Mrs. Ida Bell of Superior st. has received word of the safe arrival in England of her grandson, George Willard. His new address is: Pvt. George T. Willard, 94th General Hospital, APO 508, care of postmaster, New York City.

Kenneth L. Shallenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shallenberger of the Pidgeon rd., who enlisted as an aviation cadet in January, left yesterday for training with the Aviation cadet corps at Port Thomas, Ky.

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MRS. WALKER HEADS COLUMBIANA CLASS

COLUMBIANA, April 7—Mrs. Royden Walker was installed as president of the Towson class of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Other officers installed are: Mrs. Melvin Wenderoth, vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. George White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Nolan; treasurer, reelected. Mrs. F. F. Campbell, record fund secretary, Mrs. Alfred Barron; secretary of calling committee, Mrs. John Steele. Mrs. C. H. Koch, retiring president, installed the new officers. Mrs. C. E. Bender is the teacher.

Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. C. P. Esterly. Hostesses were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Richard Thayer and Mrs. Virginia Felger, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Barrow, piano and organ duet by Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Ralph Leuk were presented when guest day was observed by the East Palestine Literary club.

Corp. Roger Chamberlain of Camp Campbell, Ky., is enjoying a furlough with relatives here.

MT. NEBO GRANGE

H. L. Reuter of Lisbon, associated with the county soil conservation office, will discuss soil conservation at a meeting of Mt. Nebo Grange at Port Thomas, Ky.

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WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Janet Greeneisen of the Marine corps, Women's reserve, has completed six weeks of basic training and is now with the 27th training battalion, headquarters school company, barracks 105, Camp LeJeune, N. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greeneisen of W. State st.

Miss Eleanor R. Schultz, who graduated from the WAVES' yeoman school at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Ia., Tuesday with a rating of yeoman third class, is spending a short leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, W. Eighth st. She will report for duty at Richmond, Va.

Clifford Aiken was master of ceremonies. William Halverstadt read the Scriptures. Georganna Beaver accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. H. Beaver, favored with violin solos. George Rohrman, with

HI-Y CLUB PRESENTS LEETONIA PROGRAM

LEETONIA, April 7—The Hi-Y club had charge of the Easter assembly at the High school Thursday.

Clifford Aiken was master of ceremonies. William Halverstadt read the Scriptures. Georganna Beaver accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. H. Beaver, favored with violin solos. George Rohrman, with

Margaret Rankin as accompanist, gave a vocal solo. Rev. W. C. Snowball, pastor of the Methodist church spoke about Easter.

The Girl Reserves with their advisor, Miss Mary Jane Sheppard, held their annual Easter breakfast at the High school building Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blattman entertained at their home Thursday evening in honor of their son-in-law, E. E. Early, who leaves for the Army April 12.

Miss Carol L. Atkinson, freshman



This is no time to lose your memory!

IN NEARLY ALL Americans there's a streak of natural optimism.

We know the war won't be over tomorrow. We know there may be a long, hard fight ahead.

But we can't help looking forward to the beautiful and wonderful-seeming days of Peace.

This is all right unless...

Unless it makes you relax your efforts to win the war...

Unless it makes you lose your memory of what happened after the *last* war was won.

Don't lose that memory now. Don't forget the depression...the poverty that hit the farmers...the bread lines in the cities...the soldiers looking, looking, looking for jobs, and not finding them.

Remember that Peace brought difficult economic problems, economic stresses. And this time, we must be ready to meet them.

This time we must make sure of having a real financial cushion...to ease the transfer to normal peacetime business, peacetime employment, peacetime living.

That's one big reason why you should buy War Bonds

...and hold on to them...and there are others.

Every War Bond you buy, every one you hold to maturity, will keep bringing you \$4 for every \$3 you invest today.

And that steady flow of buying power will make jobs. It will create markets for peacetime goods. It will do a lot to insure an America that's prosperous and sound...the kind of America we all want when this war is won.

So let's not forget the lesson of World War I. Keep buying Bonds. Keep hanging on to them. They're your security...your Country's security...for the days of Peace!

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SEARS, ROEBUCK and COMPANY
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S. F. SONNEDECKER, JEWELER
STATE AND GRAND THEATERS
F. C. TROLL, JEWELER
WARD'S GUERNSEY DAIRY
J. B. VOTAW, MEATS

Rationing Expected To Continue Awhile After War Is Ended

COLUMBUS, April 7.—Rationing of American foodstuffs will continue until the first European peace-time harvest, says Walter F. Straub, Office of Price administration's food rationing director.

Straub told a regional OPA conference here yesterday that when the lands now occupied by Germany are freed the United States will be called upon to feed the people. He said need for food to supply our men in the Pacific might continue for some time after Germany's defeat.

Straub predicted that Victory gardening would have to be continued for several years.

Straub said the food outlook for 1944 was about the same as in 1943, with the exception of sugar, which may be scarce.

LARGE ARMY

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that around 200,000 a month—roughly the rate of the last few months—would have to be taken between now and July 1. Even then, no tremendous slackening in the induction pace could be foreseen.

Affected by Losses

The Army said its planned strength (7,700,000) will be slightly exceeded this month in order to start the training of men who will be required "to meet anticipated losses." The calls then will begin dropping in May and during the rest of the year will be "determined by existing conditions." The Army estimated roughly that it will need 75,000 to 100,000 a month for the rest of 1944 to maintain present strength.

The present strength of the Navy including Marines and Coast guard was not announced, but 300,000 inductions between now and July 1 or 100,000 a month will bring it up to 3,500,000 on that date, at the same time providing the necessary replacements.

Then the Navy's net strength, not counting replacements, will be raised another 100,000 by Sept. 1, to the planned maximum of 3,600,000.

WILLKIE ACTS

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ident Roosevelt on what promises to be one of the major campaign issues, the Democratic argument against electing an inexperienced man as commander-in-chief.

But the quick surge to Dewey appeared likely to scuttle any such movement, despite the three votes MacArthur picked up in Wisconsin.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio generally has been credited with strength in the south, largely on the assumption that his friend, Senator Taft (R-OH), could deliver some of the 1940 southern Taft following to him. Bricker told a press conference yesterday that he hoped a share of Willkie strength would migrate his way, but there were no outward indications of such a trend.

Thus Bricker seemed to be in no position to duplicate 1940's events, when Taft and Dewey came into the convention with the Lion's share of the delegates and created the stalemate that permitted Willkie, a political unknown, to walk off with the nomination.

WHEELER DEFENDS FCC RADIO REVIEW

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the senate Interstate Commerce committee last night declared he would oppose the privilege of any radio station to put on a commentator to use innuendos or to lie about somebody and to give that person an opportunity to be heard.

In a speech delivered over the BLUE network's "America's Town Meeting of the Air," he defended Federal Communications commission review of radio broadcasting as a protection against abuse of "freedom of speech."

"As long as I am in the senate, I am going to raise my voice against any radio station being permitted to put on one side of a question and deny the other side the right to be heard," he declared.

On the same program, Sen. Gurney (R-SD) also a member of the Interstate Commerce committee, took issue with his chairman, declaring: "A little regulation of this sort is a dangerous thing, because it only invites further regulation in the future, leading to complete control and the elimination of freedom of speech in radio."

CHICAGO—The Infant Welfare society, which operates 20 health and medical stations in Chicago, cared for 12,956 expectant mothers, infants and small children last year.

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DEATHS

LYCURGUS PEPPEL
COLUMBIANA, April 7.—Lycurgus Peppel, 85, died at 8 a.m. today at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Howard Holloway, 521 S. Main st., following six months' illness of a heart ailment.

The son of Simon and Dorothea Betz Peppel, he was born at Franklin Square March 7, 1859, and had lived in Columbiiana 27 years. He was an active member of the Methodist church. His first wife, Ida Creven, died many years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Van Fossen Peppel, whom he married in 1914 at Lisbon; a daughter, Mrs. Homer L. Dickinson of R. D. 1, Mary Holloway and Mrs. Ralph Basler of Columbiiana; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Martin and Jonas of Lebanon.

Funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Fry funeral home in charge of Rev. Walter C. Eyster. Burial will be in Franklin Square cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

MISS MARY A. WEAVER
COLUMBIANA, April 7.—Miss Mary A. Weaver, 82, of 236 S. Elm st., died at 6:15 a.m. today at her home following two weeks' illness of paralysis.

She was born in Fairfield township, Columbiiana county Aug. 15, 1861, the daughter of Samuel and Susan Detwiler Weaver, and spent her entire life here. She was a member of Grace Reformed church for more than 56 years.

Surviving are a sister, Lydia, at home, and a brother, Samuel S. Weaver of Columbiiana and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Fry funeral home in charge of Rev. Waldo J. Bartels. Burial will be in Columbian cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Receives Prison Term

LIMA, April 7.—Carl Muntz, 57, who was to have gone on trial April 11 for the Jan. 21 slaying of his father, Charles W. Muntz, 83, yesterday pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter, and was sentenced to Ohio penitentiary for one to 20 years by Common Pleas Judge A. A. Slaybaugh. He had been charged with second degree murder.

The first color printing was developed by Pacob LeBlon, a German, in 1704.

Willkie Is Cheerful, But Non-Committal

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cheerful but non-committal on his political future, Wendell Willkie came home today from a campaign tour on which he staked and lost his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

As he stepped from his train at 8:15 a.m. (EST) into the rush hour crowd of Grand Central station, Willkie declined to add anything to the statement he made in Omaha in which he said he was withdrawing his candidacy because "it is obvious I cannot be nominated."

To all questions asked by newsmen as to whether he would support the candidate of the Republican national convention and, specifically, whether he would support Gov. Thomas E. Dewey should he be the nominee, Willkie merely smiled.

"I made my statement in Omaha," he said. "It was completely comprehensive and I don't want to add to it."

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

CLEVELAND FIRST

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Group 1 (over 250,000 population)—Cleveland won, Cincinnati second.

Group 2 (<90,000-250,000 population)—Canton won, Akron second.

Group 3 (<50,000-100,000)—Lakewood won, Springfield second.

Group 4 (25,000-50,000)—Marion won, Middlebury second.

Group 5 (<10,000-25,000)—Fremont won, Wooster second.

Group 6 (<5,000-10,000)—Jackson won, East Palestine and Bellefontaine tied for second.

Group 7 (<4,000-5,000)—Greenfield won, Port Clinton second.

Honorable mention awards were announced for the following cities for reducing traffic fatalities or having no traffic deaths:

Salem, Sandusky, Athens, Bucyrus, Circleville, Delaware, Delphos, Dover, Girard, Miamisburg, Neilsonville, New Boston, Westlawn, Wilmington, Napoleon, Oberlin, Orrville, Shadyside, Wapakoneta and Willard.

Named Red Cross Aide

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 7.—H. A. Culberson of Indianapolis, Ind., today was appointed Red Cross field director at the Veterans administration, Brecksville, O. Eastern area headquarters announced. He succeeds James P. Pollick, resigned.

The attractive matron, hearing that the 33-year-old broommaker might be able to see through the transplanting of a live cornea to his left eye, donated her right eye in which she lost sight at the age of eight by being accidentally struck by a rock.

MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE (Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 23¢ to 25¢ doz. Butter, 40¢ to 45¢ lb. Potatoes, \$1.80 bu. Apples, \$3.00 to \$3.20 bu. Parsnips, 8¢ lb.

SALEM GRAIN (Prices Paid At Mill)

Wheat, \$1.67 bu. Oats, 93¢ bushel. Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 50 steady; calves 200 steady; sheep and lambs 300 steady; hogs 500, 15 lower. Good butchers 14:00; workers 13:55-85. Other prices unchanged.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The position of the Treasury April 5:

Receipts \$79,192,732.12; expenditures \$301,341,358.59; net balance \$15,339,327,124.70; working balance \$14,576,524,546.30; expenditures fiscal year \$70,341,613,866.50; excess of expenditures \$38,150,810.00; total debt \$186,807,206,097.72; increase over previous day \$48,429.59.

BRICKER PRESSES PRESIDENCY DRIVE

New Cases Filed

ARTHUR THRASHER vs. Mary Jane Thrasher, Wellsville. Action for divorce and other equitable relief.

Grounds, gross neglect.

Docket Entries

DANIEL KING vs. EMMADORA B. KING. Divorce granted plaintiff, grounds of gross neglect; custody of minor child.

MAXINE RHODES vs. LAURENCE RHODES. Divorce granted plaintiff, grounds of gross neglect.

ELIZABETH J. SITLER vs. EVA M. ARBAUGH, executrix of estate of W. S. Arbaugh, and EVA M. Arbaugh. Action for \$5,000. Assigned to trial court.

HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION vs. HAROLD W. ALBRIGHT et al. Money. Receivers final report approved, fee of \$10. Allowed: distribution ordered. Receivers discharged and bond released.

HARRIET ANN FELGAR vs. LEON A. FELGAR. Divorce granted plaintiff, grounds, extreme cruelty.

Pupils Buy Bonds

LISBON, April 7.—Pupils of McKinley school purchased \$222.95 in War Savings bonds and stamps in the last month, the principal: Miss Delta Wetzel, announced today. The fifth graders, taught by Miss Wetzel, bought the largest amount, totaling \$54.35.

Court News

County Game Group Will Meet Monday

Similar gatherings are being held in other Ohio counties. Proposals agreed upon by the various districts will be submitted at a conference with the state conservation council June 10-11.

A meeting of all fish and game clubs of the county will be held Saturday night at the N. B. O. P. Hall in East Liverpool, when Congressman Earl R. Lewis will speak. All who attend are asked to bring Boy Scouts as guests.

Canton Lawyer Disbarred

CANTON, April 7.—Judge Lynn B. Griffith of Warren today ruled Canton Attorney David Q. Gennett "guilty of professional misconduct," and ordered him suspended from the practice of law for three months beginning April 15.

ON THE HOME FRONT

The Spring campaign is on—against Winter's deposit of dust and grime! Ammunition? Fresh, cheerful, satisfying papers for the home walls—shades for the windows.

You will find papers in an interesting range of style, color, design and price. Aids for the application—Rutland Patching Plaster and Spackling Compound, Wall Size, Expert Dry Paste.

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YANKS ALL SET FOR INVASION

American Doughboy Is Ready and Confident, But a Little Scared

BY JAMES E. KING
AP Features

LONDON—The American doughboy waiting for the kickoff in the invasion of Europe is like a foot player in a dressing room before the big game—cool, a little tense maybe, but confident.

Like the football player, he doesn't like to talk much about the business at hand. Wives, sweethearts, the home town—sure—but what's it going to be like storming ashore?

They expect to be scared at first, especially those who haven't been shot at before, but they'll tell you: "We've got a job to do and we'll do it when the time comes."

Laughs Are Grim

They joke a little, like Pvt. Wayne Mantle, Harrisville, N. Y., who allowed he was "ready to invade New York right now."

But there's no joke in training against invasion day.

They are cocky, but they have no illusions about the grim game of war. They know a lot of them aren't coming back. But they know that it's the only way to win the war and get back home.

Sgt. Sammie Slusher, Willard, Ohio, tells his men how that first baptism of fire is going to feel.

"Frankly," he says, "you will be scared stiff. Your frame will tremble and your knees will knock. The rest of your hands will be held and clumsy."

Your lips and throat will be dry, your stomach upset, and you'll wish you were a couple of thousand miles away somewhere in America. It will be like waiting for the kickoff.

Chances are you'll be surprised how cool you are once you get in there. You'll find you have a lot more know-how than you thought you did."

Work And Play Hard

These American soldiers don't hate anybody in particular, but they train hard, and on leave they play just like anyone else away from home would do.

Some are a little more anxious for the invasion to start than others, maybe because they have a touch of homesickness.

"In a way, I'm a little tired of waiting," said Sgt. Clarence Kuhn, 24, Chicago, and Sgt. Paul Sekula, former Stump Creek, Pa., coal miner, finished the sentence for him. "The sooner we get started, the sooner we get home," he said.

Pvt. Kenneth O. Marshall, Cheveron, La., said "I think it will be rough" and Pvt. Clarence Huggins, Blacksburg, Va., added: "We'll do it."

Family Reunion

"You never can tell what you'll need on an invasion," grinned Corp. Harry Hammer, Brooklyn. "When we invaded Northern Ireland I met my brother Ben, whom I hadn't seen for a long time, and my brother Murray (former New York policeman)."

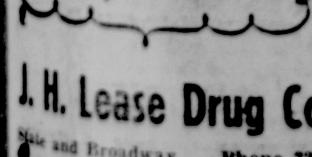
Between wishing they were going home and knowing the only way to get there is by way of Berlin, they can laugh at such things as happened to Pvt. George Morgan, a murals painter from Staten Island, N.Y.

While training at Fort Bragg, N.C. Morgan took private flying lessons at a nearby field. He was shipped off, leaving a small bill unpaid at the field.

Morgan went for weeks without letter. Then one came. He tore it open. It was from the air field. It began: "You apparently do not realize the seriousness of this situation."

A Wisconsin farmer finds that some cows can't become adapted to fast-milking. To overcome this, he shifts the "problem" cows to the end of the milk line so that the fast-milking routine will not be interrupted.

READ THE WANT COLUMNS



Months Of Preparation Backs Up Invasion Of Enemy Lands

By NED NORDNESS
AP Features Writer

Half asleep, you grope out the front door for the newspaper. Suddenly you're not sleepy.

"Hey," you shout, "we've invaded Europe!"

Just like that—invasion. One day everything is quiet; the next, thousands of men, planes and ships have pussy-footed into Europe out of nowhere.

Military and Naval authorities wish fervently it were as easy as that. It isn't.

Plotting Takes Months

An invasion may be the start of a campaign, lasting months. The invasion itself is the result of months of intensive and meticulous preparation by all branches of the Army and Navy.

High ranking staff officers hold long sessions behind closed doors. They pour over Commando raid data . . . probe for soft spots on invasion shores . . . scrutinize weather maps, terrain maps, flight photographs of the area and its fortifications.

Logistics (the science of supply) are of tremendous importance. An army is never better than its supply system.

And the fighting and service forces—how many troops are to be employed? What will be the proportion of ground troops to air troops, and how many of the ground forces will be armored units, infantry, artillery? What number of service troops will be required to maintain the combat troops?

Men, Munitions, Machines

Before an invasion there must be figured the amount of equipment, supplies and transportation necessary to support the personnel.

In the North African invasion 700,000 different items of supplies and equipment were required. Each soldier got 390 different items of clothing and individual equipment.

Come "D" day, naval ships will throw a sheet of hurtling steel and fire to tear asunder and confuse the coast defenders. Then infantrymen will clamber into landing barges and the invasion will be under way.

After the first landing, the second and third waves will carry more infantrymen, medical and signal corps units who must immediately establish radio contact between fighters, ships off shore and reconnaissance and bomber planes above.

The instant the beachhead has been gained, armored forces—tanks, artillery, antiaircraft—must tear onto the beach to reinforce the foot soldiers. All have their part to perform and the time to begin it. One must not fall the other.

Total applications from members of the armed forces for National Service Life Insurance have passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

Ammunition requirements of a task force also are tremendous. An infantry division in a normal day expends 300 tons of ammunition; 100 37 mm. antiaircraft guns require 127.5 tons of ammunition a day; gasoline is used at the average of 10 gallons a day per vehicle.

African Invasion Was Practice

Shipping . . . the North African invasion required seven tons of shipping per man for initial equipment and one and one-half ship tons a man a month was necessary to maintain the supply.

Although the North African venture was one of the largest, if not the largest invasion in world history, the opening of the second front will be of such greater magnitude that African logistics cannot be applied to the BIG show.

Shortly before invasion day will come a "softening up." Bombers will pound rail communications behind the coast with double fury to disrupt supplies of men and material.

A few days later fighter-bombers will take to the air and set upon the Luftwaffe and its airfields to obliterate sky opposition.

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Last minute shoppers get a lucky break! We've just received shipments of Easter merchandise that should have arrived last month. Now you can choose from complete selections of fresh, new Easter styles. Don't wait another day—we guarantee to have your clothes altered in time for the Easter Parade—AND NOTICE THE SAVINGS!



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IN THE SMART NEW STYLES YOU WANT

\$14⁹⁹ to 39⁹⁹

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Easter DRESSES

LEADERS IN STYLE,
QUALITY AND VALUE!

\$4⁹⁹ to \$14⁹⁹

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You can buy on a regular Budget Account . . . just pay as little as \$1.25 a week after required down payment.



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	\$1.37	
	\$1.75	
Select her favorites made by		

- Gordon • Kayser
- Gotham • Finery
- And Other Popular Makes

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TO GO WITH ALL
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New styles in bright colored stones and metals.

\$1.00 \$1.98
\$2.98
(Plus Tax)

HANDBAGS

They're here . . . for your Easter selection. Lovely and admirably adorable.

- Pouch! • Underarm
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Leathers, Faille and Jerseys

\$5.00 and \$7.95
(Plus Tax)

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A newest creation **\$12.95**
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In Fuschia or **\$15.00**
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Delightfully feminine for every suit or skirt.

Prints, white, plain colors. Long and short sleeves.

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\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

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\$1.00



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\$1.00 White Jabots, lace and eye-let embroidery.

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25¢ 39¢ 50¢ and up



You'll find just the right Hankie for your New Spring Costume here in this grand selection or to give as Easter gifts!

About Town

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital:
A daughter early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel George Kenst, R. D. 4, Salem.

At the Central Clinic:
A daughter yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arter, R. D. 1, Leetonia.

At Northside hospital, Youngstown:

A son April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stackpole of Youngstown. The baby has been named Edgar Darrel, Jr. Mrs. Stackpole is the former Miss Martha Jane Wright, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Gabler of Salem.

Romanians Plans Rites

Easter communion service will be held by the Rumanian Orthodox church at 5 a. m. Sunday at the Church of Our Saviour, E State St. Rev. Traian Vintila of Warren will be in charge.

Casualty Branch Office of U. S. Army Has One of Hardest Jobs

We Regret To Inform You

AP Features Writer
WASHINGTON — The letter was from an elderly farmer.

"Today," it read, "I received the Purple Heart decoration awarded to my son, who was killed in action. Myself and family are grateful for this distinction to my dear boy."

But then—and you could picture him there at the kitchen table in his farm home, a stubby pencil grasped in his big, labor-crooked fingers—he wrote, simply, painfully of the end of living for him.

Losses Only Son

"It is very hard for an old man to lose his only son. I am a farmer and have been looking forward for my dear boy to carry on in his rightful place here. Now my farm is for sale and my career is ended."

I am a broken-hearted father

Hundreds of letters like this are received by the U. S. Army Casualty branch. From the Casualty office go those telegrams which state tersely: "We regret to inform you . . ." And from this same office are sent follow-up letters that inform those at home as gently as possible the conditions under which a soldier met his death. That the office does a wonderful job is attested to by the number of grateful replies.

Check Grass Fires

Firemen answered two grass fire calls yesterday. The first, at 3:15 p. m., was at 441 Aetna st. and the other, at 3:30 p. m., at 426 Woodland ave.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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maining oil and gas have been made synthetically from coal. The supplies which Hitler stole from occupied countries have been exhausted.

The Nazis have made no secret of their crying need for oil. That was one of the chief objectives of Hitler's attempt to reach the Caucasian petroleum fields. It explains in part why he's trying to hang onto Rumania.

There's small doubt that one reason the Germans haven't been using their air fleet more is shortage of gas. Now when they lose Rumanian oil, which they are bound to do either through bombing or by capture, it will be a truly crippling blow. And it will be a mighty lift for the Allies in the forthcoming invasion which will depend so heavily on air power.

It's a curious and vastly important coincidence that a similar situation is developing in the Orient through Japan's loss of her short-haul oil supply when the Russians forced her to give up the Sakhalin oil leases.

F. D. R. LAUDS

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is slightly below the levels of a year ago.

The quartet of government officials declared that "stabilization has brought tangible—indeed bankable—benefits to all groups." They declared stabilization had paid off in every hand in lasting rather than illusory benefits, and had been of benefit particularly to some 20,000,000 persons whose incomes cannot be boosted to keep pace with rising prices.

"The need for continued restraint and continued co-operation with every phase of the stabilization program is evident," the report concluded.

"Obviously, too, we should cling to the policies and machinery which have served us so effectively so far."

THREE AIRMEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 7.—Sheriff John Osborn of Washtenaw county said today that a Civil Air patrol plane missing since it took off from a Benton Harbor, Mich., airport Monday evening had been found eight miles west of here. Three bodies were found beside the wreckage, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Osborn said the three occupants, all killed, had been thrown clear of the plane. The craft's engine was ripped off in the crash.

The victims were Allen Dillon, pilot of Benton Harbor; Richard Ford, Berrien Springs; and Robert Burke, Niles.

Housewives Take Care Of Those Ration Books

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Office of Price Administration today urged housewives to take good care of their ration books because the replacement supply is limited.

Book four, the agency reminded, will be in use about three times as long as earlier food books. Only airplane stamp 1 for shoes is currently good in Book three, but other stamps in the book may be designated for use later, OPA said.

Book one will be withdrawn from use with the expiration of shoe stamp 18, good through April 30.

Cranemen End Strike

YOUNGSTOWN, April 7.—A strike of 20 cranemen of Commercial Shearing & Stamping Co. ended at noon today when workers agreed to return to their jobs.

Electrons travel at the speed of light—186,000 miles a second.

American Speech Seen As Post-War Influence

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas history professor and author, who spent last year as a guest professor at Oxford, predicts that the more vivid "American speech is destined to have most influence on postwar language of the world."

Of 270,000,000 people who speak English, 150,000 live on the American continent," Dr. Webb said.

"These people speak a language that is growing and living and not held down by the sense of propriety which the Englishman has in regard to his language.

"Men in the American armed forces are moving into all parts of the world and their form of speech is taking the fancy of natives of lands that use other languages. This familiarity will lead to a prevalence of 'American' speech before long."

Dewey Says He's Still Not Presidential Timber

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey stuck diligently to his state duties today after indicating strongly that he will not be stampeded into a declaration that he wants or will accept the Republican nomination for president.

In his first press conference since Wendell L. Willkie's withdrawal from the presidential race, Dewey stood adamantly last night upon his previous statements that he is "not a candidate" for the nomination.

Brush Fire Kills Man

CINCINNATI, April 7.—George M. Barnes, 64, stumbled into a brush fire and was burned fatally yesterday.

Vince DiMaggio Not Handicapped by Lack of Spring Training

GETS TWO HITS ON HIS FIRST DAY AT PITTSBURGH CAMP

Comes To Terms As Bucs Go On Field To Lose To Indians, 6-3

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 7.—Naturally it may have been just one of those things, such as a golfer making a hole-in-one his first time on a course, but critics are liable to see some significance in the fact Vince DiMaggio got two hits and behaved himself flawlessly in the field yesterday, the first day he has been with the Pittsburgh Pirates this spring.

The critics may see this as an indictment of northern training, as, with no more preparation than a haircut and shave, DiMaggio was able to do quite as well as his teammates, who have been enjoying the rigors of northern training for a month, more or less.

DiMaggio came to terms just a few minutes before the Bucs went on the field to drop a 6 to 3 decision to the Cleveland Indians. Signing of the veteran outfielder completes the Buc squad.

New of other major league clubs:

BROOKLYN DODGERS—It's Infielder Dixie Walker now. Manager Leo Durocher has decided to play the veteran outfielder at third base, while Durocher himself will handle the second basing job.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Billy Southworth moves his Cardinals from their spring training camp to St. Louis today. The club will have a day of rest before Saturday's first city series game with the Browns.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS—The Browns get their final spring training workout today before leaving tomorrow for St. Louis.

DETROIT TIGERS—Manager Steve O'Neill has stuck to his regular lineup for the game today with Camp Breckenridge, except that Paul Richards will make his first appearance behind the plate.

NEW YORK YANKEES—The World Champions, in the throes of a losing streak, face more trouble today when they entertain Connie Mack's undefeated Philadelphia Athletics.

Major Leagues To Help High School Baseball

BOWLING NEWS

QUAKER CITY LEAGUE

CAMPFF	168	158	326
Burger	223	180	387
Kring	143	178	486
Carlisle	163	184	373
Campf	179	174	399
Adrian		149	552
Total	875	874	2,583

SPONSSELLER

Reese	179	211	214	694
Sponseller	164	161	190	515
Hoover	137	186	154	477
Smith	176	202	183	555
Whitney	177	193	192	562
Handicap	2	...	1	3
Total	829	953	934	2,716

ELECTRIC FURNACE LEAGUE

DRAFTSMEN	147	131	117	395
Hillbrand	153	154	135	443
Yates	117	134	134	385
Moore	179	171	156	506
Woodruff	155	170	160	485
Total	751	760	703	2,214

MACHINISTS

Short	133	148	124	405
Hise	155	173	178	509
Baker	120	125	...	245
Hoodier	95	...	120	215
Gray	113	153	119	385
Crowl	178	164	157	342
Handicap	34	33	41	108
Total	630	813	746	2,209

TRANSFORMERS

McNeelan	137	137	137
Aiken	146	147	85
Lane	146	191	182
Young	133	181	142
Buckmen	142	119	117
Cromwell	151	114	265
Total	724	789	640

STRUCTURAL

Windram	230	179	163	562
Sutton	112	155	156	423
Knight	122	139	141	393
Cosgrove	171	190	156	517
Harrington	140	192	149	481
Handicap	9	15	15	39
Total	774	851	780	2,415

OFFICE

Beverly	132	145	144	421
Howe	129	126	162	417
Lozier	134	102	149	385
Zimmerman	112	127	139	378
Total	507	500	594	1,601

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Yesterday's Scores

Chicago (A)	4	Chicago (N)	1
Cleveland (A)	6	Pittsburgh (N)	3
St. Louis (A)	5	Toledo (AA)	1
New York (N)	12	Jersey City (IL)	3
Boston (N)	3	Choate School (O)	0
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COLUMBUS

April 7—A group of

High school athletic commissioners

is drafting recommendations by

which organized baseball will help

promote the sport in high schools.

George M. Trautman, president of

the American association, reported

yesterday.

Trautman is a member of a

three-man committee planning

move to revive the sport in High

schools. The other two committee

members are Jack Zeller of the

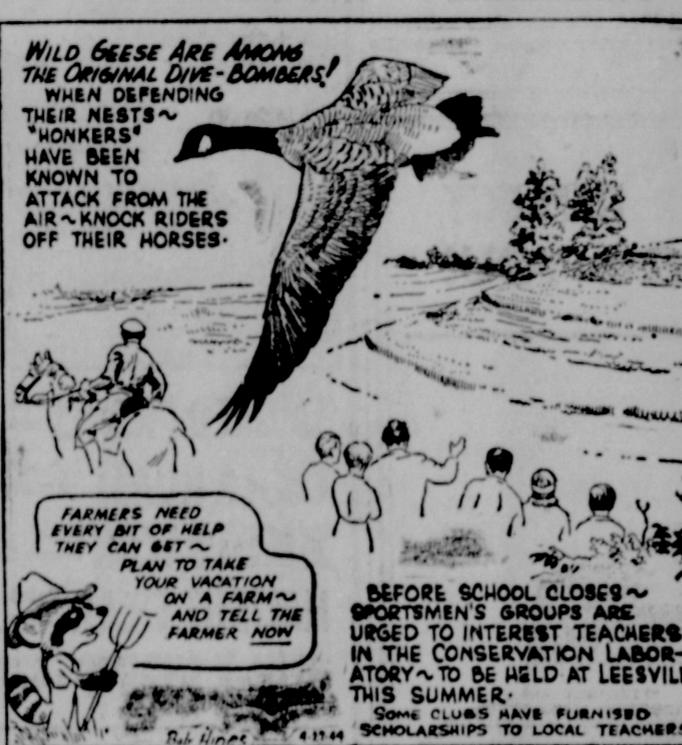
Detroit Tigers and Warren Giles, gen-

eral manager of the Cincinnati

Reds.

CROSSWORD - - By Eugene Sheffer

Under Ohio Skies AS TOLD BY THE CONSERVATION DIVISION



SPORT CHATTER

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Second overseas sports roundup:

THE BEACHHEAD IN ITALY

Capt. Roy M. Terry, former Syracuse soccer captain, now an army chaplain at the beachhead, writes: "We don't get too much chance to play ball. For a while we played a little basketball in a bombed building in which we managed to make a court. I had quite a team and we could take anything in Italy. In fact, we challenged any and all. But my center, who was the star of the club, and a darn good forward was shot down and my great team went by the boards . . . Save me a couple of tickets for a good doubleheader in Madison Square garden about 1946."

INDIA

Capt. Roy M. Terry, former Syracuse soccer captain, now an army chaplain at the beachhead, writes: "We believe the ball players on opposing teams, Don Gutteridge is the greatest workman in the game today and the player most likely to become a top manager." The 5 foot 9 Kansan is the life of the St. Louis Browns.

"I wish I had eight more like him," says Manager Luke Sewell. "Then I wouldn't have to worry about the team the rest of the year. Don has got more pep than a dozen players put together."

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WANTED — WOMAN OR GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK 4 OR 5 MORNING EACH WEEK. PHONE 4381.

WANTED—GIRL as ticket seller at Grand Theatre. Short hours. Apply State Theatre.

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REAL ESTATE**Out-of-Town Property**

STOCK-EQUIPPED-TWO HOMES Buildings alone are insured for \$6500; 140-acre Columbian county farm; 80 tillable, balance pasture, timber; possible 6000 locust posts; 2 homes, 9 and 6 rooms, slate roofed, good condition; barn 40x50; garage; poultry house 350 hen capacity; other buildings, includes team; 90 chickens; hay, grain and complete line farm equipment; taxes \$56; aged owner sell all for \$5900. Write about 4242 RB. WEST'S FARM AGENCY, Peter Casper, Representative, W. Main St., New Waterford, Ohio. Ask for free big bargain Spring catalogue.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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I'LL CALL HIM UP AT CAMP.

HELLO JERRY—

HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY IN THE ARMY?

WHAT'S THAT?

YOU'RE WHERE? ALREADY?

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THE RED CARNATION by BURTON STEVENSON

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN
"The police say you couldn't tell them anything," said Tony to Dr. Metcalf.

"That's right."

"Were you at home Monday evening?"

"Yes, all evening."

"You heard no pistol shot?"

"No, I didn't hear anything. Of course I was in bed long before two o'clock, and I don't remember that I was disturbed at all. You see my bedroom is on the floor above. This is a duplex. I use this floor for my offices and the other for my living rooms."

"These windows overlook McKibben's terrace?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind if I examined them?"

"Certainly not," said Metcalf and rose and led the way to them. "What do you expect to find?"

"Whoever killed McKibben?" Tony explained, "got into his place in some way before he returned and lay in wait for him. When I was down there on the terrace yesterday and looked up at these windows it seemed to me that it would be very easy to drop down to the terrace from one of them and with practically no risk of being seen. If that was done, I may be able to find some trace of it on the sill."

"Yes, it would be easy enough to get down from here," Metcalf agreed, with a glance out the window. "But how would anyone get into my office?"

"I don't know. Let me take a look."

He raised the lower sash and the screen outside it and looked out. There was McKibben's terrace twelve or fourteen feet below.

"You see how easy it would be to swing down with a ladder, or even with a rope?" he declared.

"Yes, yes," said Metcalf impatiently. "There's no question about that. But I don't see the point. It would be just as easy to get into McKibben's place through the door as into my office, so why go to all the extra trouble?" And then he looked at Tony sharply. "Unless you mean that you think I did it."

"I think you were in position to do it if you wanted to," said Tony. "You were at home all evening, and had access to the place. But I haven't found any adequate motive as yet."

"That's comforting!" laughed the psychiatrist, but the laughter sounded like the last bit forced.

"It's possible, of course, that your office was unlocked."

"It is never unlocked at night," Metcalf objected. "It has a snap lock which catches automatically when the door is closed."

"It would be easy enough for anyone to come in during the afternoon and throw the catch without your secretary noticing it."

"Yes, I suppose it would," the psychiatrist agreed, "but it has always been her responsibility to see that the outer door is locked when she leaves, and I have found her very careful. Suppose we ask her about it," and he touched a button. In a moment there was a tap at the door and the secretary entered.

"Miss Scott," Metcalf went on. "Mr. Bigelow has been asking whether it would be possible for you to leave the outer door unlocked inadvertently when you leave in the evening."

"No, sir, it would not," answered the girl, confidently.

"Even if someone had thrown off the catch?"

"I would notice it. The catch makes quite a sharp click when the door is closed. Besides, I always try to make sure it is locked."

"Do you happen to remember doing that last Monday evening?" Tony asked.

The girl thought for a moment. "Yes, I do," she said. "I forgot my compact Monday evening and had to come back for it. I had to use my key to get in, and I remember trying the door to make sure it was locked when I went out the second time."

"Thank you, Miss Scott," said the doctor, and dismissed her with a nod. "So you see," he went on, turning to Tony, "the evidence is all against me."

Tony had been examining the window sill and wall outside. Now he closed the screen and the window.

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"You didn't go out here, at any rate," he said. "A rope would have been sure to leave some trace. Let's look at the other one." But the other sill also was quite unmarked.

"I'd point out to you that the apartment next to mine also looks down on the terrace," Metcalf remarked.

"I know it. I'm going to take a look at it," and Tony returned thoughtfully to his seat.

Metcalf sat down again at the other side of the desk and for a moment the two men looked at each other.

"I've been told that the apartment next door is occupied by a fellow named Dudley Graham," Tony said at last. "But he has been in California for a month, so that rules him out. You haven't seen anybody else in there?"

"Not a soul."

Henschel Schneider tells me that Mrs. Graham is a patient of yours."

Metcalf flushed a little.

"She was," he said curtly. "She is all right now."

"So Schneider said."

"There was nothing much the matter with her. Have you been discussing me with Schneider?"

There was an edge of irritation in Metcalf's voice, and his eyes were brighter than ever.

"I was talking with him last night and happened to mention you," Tony explained, and then decided that the time had come to bring up his heavy artillery. "Have you a dictograph concealed in your desk, doctor?" he asked.

Metcalf stared at him, his face redder than ever.

"Yes, I have a dictograph," he snapped, "but it isn't concealed. The receiver is set in that panel right in front of you."

"Oh, yes," said Tony, and leaned forward and looked at it. "Not concealed, certainly—but I wouldn't call it very noticeable."

With this knowledge in their possession, Forbes and Tschaun served as advisers to American naval commanders in mapping the assault at Tarawa.

Helped Marines Ashore

As though they had joined the American armed forces, the two Allies boarded a battleship and then transferred to smaller vessels and came here with the Marines. Lieutenant Forbes helped in directing the landing boats and mine sweeping off shore, and Cap'n Tschaun stood by to assist in dealing with the natives.

The Tarawa atoll that confronted them today, however, was vastly different from the peaceful little isle they left shortly before the outbreak of hostility. Its stately coconut trees had been plowed away to make space for the large Isaac Handley, who had refused to leave Tarawa even in the face of Japanese occupation. Handley, an 80-year-old Englishman, made the island his home since the day he retired from the Burns-Philip service.

Crop Loan Applications Will Be Taken April 13

County Agent Floyd Lower announces that G. L. Hoffman, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office, will be at the Extension Service office in the Lisbon courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 13, for the purpose of accepting applications from farmers for crop production loans.

Any farmed in need of financial assistance in the production of his crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock or poultry, is urged to contact Hoffman at that time.

Imported Gin, Cordials Now On Unrationed List

COLUMBUS, April 7.—Imported gin and cordials were added to Ohio's list of unrationed spirits beginning with the next six-week ration period, April 10 to May 20 inclusive, State Liquor Director Don A. Fisher announced today.

Brandy and rum already are off the ration list, and the addition of cordials and imported gin leaves only whisky and domestic gin rationed.

"They are destroyed."

"That is interesting, too," said Tony. "Think what a basis they might be for blackmail."

Metcalf started from his chair.

"Are you suggesting—" he began in a strangled voice, but Tony waved him back.

"Sit down, Doctor," he said. "I am not suggesting anything, but I have reason to believe that Jack McKibben was using a dictograph record in that way. Where he got it I don't know."

"He didn't get it here," Metcalf broke in. "I keep my records in a steel cabinet which is always locked, and to which nobody has a key but myself. And as soon as a patient is cured or discontinues treatment, I put the record in a reconditioning machine and shave it smooth."

(To Be Continued)

N. GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheinder and daughter Doris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Albright and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Scheinder, Mrs. Vera Stackhouse, Mrs. Ivan Harold, Mrs. Jesse Galbreath and Mrs. Ida Wyss attended the achievement program at Lisbon.

The North Georgetown Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wang next Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary meeting will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Scheinder, the theme being "When Peace Comes." Devotional leader, Rosetta Berger; topic leader, Mrs. Dale Barnett.

Mrs. June Livingston and daughter were guests of her mother recently.

Robert Freshley, son of Mrs. Gladys Freshley, has entered the armer service and is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Resigns Salvage Job

COLUMBUS, April 7.—State Defense Director Ralph H. Stone announced today his resignation as Ohio executive secretary of the War Production Board's general salvage branch, and the elevation of James G. Lewis of Cleveland to the post.

The battleship Missouri, mightiest ship afloat, required one million rivets.

Skilled Island Navigators Help Marines Pass Gilberts Reefs In Tarawa Assault

By JOHN R. HENRY
International News Correspondent
WITH THE U. S. MARINES,
TARAWA, (Delayed)—Landing of the
Marines on Tarawa afforded a
homecoming for an Australian and a
New Zealander. They accompanied
the American invasion force and
helped the leathernecks get ashore
in the reef-fringed atoll.

Their knowledge of the Gilbert
islands, based on years of experience,

Capt. Karl Tschaun, of Sydney, Australia, and Lt. James Fores, of the Royal New Zealand naval re-

serve, assisted in planning at at-

tempts.

Japanese airdrome after the enemy

occupied the atoll. What was left

of the trees at Bititu, where the

airfield was installed, was no more

than stumps after the terrific

bombing and shelling that occurred

before the Marines landed. The na-

tive Gilbertese, for the most part

had fled to other islets in the 28

mile long atoll.

Hoped to Find Old Friend

Capt. Karl Tschaun hoped, meanwhile

he could find an old friend, Capt.

sailed into the Marshall islands

after they had been mandated to

Japan in 1920 by the League of Na-

tions.

The Japs immediately deter-

mined, he said, the exact maximum

population that the islands could

support, and then brought in Jap-

anese families. He explained also

how the Nipponese government in-

stalled a severe penal code, punish-

ing minor offences to the limit. In

addition, the Japs freely violated

the native women of the Marshalls,

he said.

"I do not doubt that the same sit-